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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing today to encourage you and the Department of Justice to accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement.

This issue has dragged on for over three years now and it is time to put an end to it. Contrary to critics' claims, Microsoft has not gotten away with easy terms. Microsoft has agreed to allow computer makers to install and promote software that competes with Microsoft's. Microsoft has also agreed to release part of the Windows base code to its rivals, making it easier for them to write competing software.

The settlement is fair and should be accepted. Microsoft and the industry need to move forward. It is time to end this government harassment. Please accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy Christian".

Dorothy Christian